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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 16, 2006, the time for response to which extending to and including November 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper (the claims have been maintained unchanged).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.